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Title: METHOD OF SUPPORTING MULTIPLE SERVICE
LEVELS IN A WIRELESS DATA NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no *prima facie* case of obviousness. The Examiner's proposed modification of the *Amin* reference in view of *Skubic, et al.* does not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. The legally required motivation for combining the references is absent. Whenever a proposed modification to a primary reference goes directly contrary to the teachings of that reference or provides no benefit, there is no motivation for the modification and no *prima facie* case of obviousness. In this instance, the proposed combination of *Amin* and *Skubic, et al.* cannot be made.

As taught in column 2, line 30, the service control point in the *Amin* reference permanently stores the profile of wireless communication devices. Column 3 of the *Amin* reference teaches, "each of SCP 290, 490, 590, is adapted to permanently store profiles for respectively different types of wireless communication devices." (Lines 14-17).

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The Examiner proposes to add a temporary user identification code from *Skubic, et al.* to the arrangement in the *Amin* reference. The proposed combination cannot be made because it goes directly contrary to the teachings of *Amin*. If the proposed combination were made, the substitution of *Skubic, et al.*'s temporary user identification code into *Amin* or a modification of *Amin* to include the teachings from *Skubic, et al.* would require going directly contrary to the teachings of the *Amin* reference. The primary reference relied upon by the Examiner requires that a service control point permanently store a profile for a user. Therefore, there is no motivation for making the proposed combination because it goes directly contrary to the teachings of the *Amin* reference. Substituting in a temporary user identification code would defeat the intended operation of the service control point (SCP) of the *Amin* reference.

Additionally, there is no motivation for adding the temporary user identification code of *Skubic, et al.* to the arrangement in *Amin*. The primary reference relied upon by the Examiner already has a permanently stored profile. There would be no benefit to adding a temporary user identification code because a permanent one is already stored. Without any benefit to making the combination, there is no motivation and the combination cannot be made.

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The proposed modification of the *Amin* and *Skubic, et al.* references does not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. The rejection should be withdrawn and this case should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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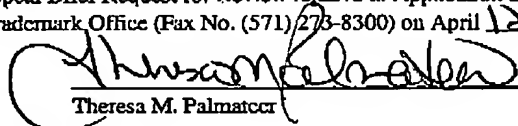
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